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This paper is being filed in response to an election of species requirement mailed December 27, 2007, within the 1 month shortened statutory period for set for reply.

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